

REMARKS

The following rejections were noted in the November 23, 2004 Office Action. Claims 1, 9 and 12-26 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-21 of U.S. Patent No. 6,617,033 B1. The Examiner objected to Claims 2-8, 10 and 11 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 1-26 remain pending in the application.

The Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed November 23, 2004, 2004 and attach hereto a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over A "Prior" Patent. For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (Claims 1-26) are now patentable and the application is in condition for allowance. Early notification of such allowance is respectfully requested.

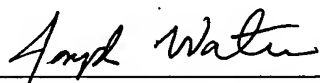
Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to attempt to resolve any such issues.

If any fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this Response or Terminal Disclaimer, Applicants authorize deduction of that fee from Deposit Account 06-0308.

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Attachment: Terminal Disclaimer